

# Exhibit 17

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

RIPPLE LABS INC.,  
BRADLEY GARLINGHOUSE,  
and CHRISTIAN A. LARSEN,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-CV-10832 (AT) (SN)

**DECLARATION OF BRADLEY GARLINGHOUSE**

I, Bradley Garlinghouse, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:


1. I am a resident of Florida.
2. I joined Ripple in April 2015. I had no involvement in the creation of the XRP Ledger or its native currency (XRP), the founding of Ripple or any predecessor entity, the initial transfer of XRP to Ripple, or any of Ripple's business activities before April 2015, including its early distributions and sales of XRP.
3. I did not sell any XRP before April 2017. Between April 2017 and the filing of the SEC's Complaint on December 22, 2020, I sold some of my units of XRP, including on foreign exchanges. The proceeds from my sales of XRP have not been held by Ripple or combined with Ripple's corporate accounts.
4. Among other charitable contributions, I have donated over three million units of XRP to charity between 2018 and the filing of the SEC's Complaint on December 22, 2020,

including to charities and organizations called Sacred Heart Schools, GiveCrypto.org, and the Peninsula Arts Guild.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 13, 2022

By:

  
Bradley Garlinghouse